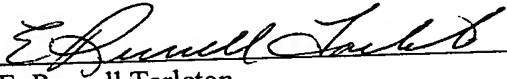


REMARKS

Applicants previously filed a response on December 15, 2004. Per the Examiner's request this is a corrective response. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2004, applicants have elected species 1 having a structure as depicted in figures 6, 8, 9, and 11, for examination at this time. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-15, and 27-28 are readable thereon. Applicants have canceled claims 16-26 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application.

Applicants are submitting herewith substitute formal drawings for Figures 6 and 11 with English text substituted for the Italian text in Figure 6 and text removed from Figure 11. Entry of the substitute formal drawings is respectfully requested. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 6 and 11. These sheets, which include Figures 1-12, replace the original sheets including Figures 1-12.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets